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FOR: DRINKING VESSEL WITH ADJUSTABLE HANDLES

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FEE LETTER FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

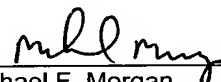
Sir:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$180 for payment of the fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(p) for the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c).

An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This paper is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed February 4, 2004 and February 2, 2005. Since it is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), a letter for payment of fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449. Applicants are willing to send copies of any or all of these references at the Examiner's request.

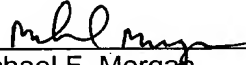
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The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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	AG	3,532,242	10/6/70	Tibbs			
	AH	D341,892	11/30/93	Yagi			
	AI	D368,529	4/2/96	Allegre			
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	BD	D476,849	7/8/03	Randolph			
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